Southeast Louisiana Urban Flood Control Project (SELA)

FINAL GREEN SPACE DESIGN PLANS NAPOLEON AVENUE AND SOUTH CLAIBORNE AVENUE

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NAPOLEON AND CLAIBORNE CORRIDORS

- Authorized following the historic flood of 1995
- Reduces the risk of flooding from a 10year rain event (9 inches over a 24-hour period)
- Works in conjunction with the City of New Orleans drainage system
- Claiborne Avenue construction completed in 2016
- Napoleon Avenue construction completed in 2018









NAPOLEON AND CLAIBORNE AVE. GREEN SPACE

Considerations

- Historical Neighborhoods
- Pre-Construction Landscape/Vegetation
- Maintenance Requirements
- City Ordinance and Master Plan
- Americans with Disabilities Act
- Site restrictions
- Limited Soil Depths over Box Culvert
- Box Culvert and other underground utilities
- Line of Sight
- Mardi Gras

Input Received

- Residents and Interested Public
- Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans
- Department of Public Works
- Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority
- LA State Historic Preservation Office
- Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (Claiborne Ave)
- Parks and Parkways (future owner)











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- Timeline of Resident Input
 - Sept 2014 3 options are presented at a public meeting. Surveys and comment cards are taken
 - June 2015 Details about the option chosen are presented, including tree palette.











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Timeline

Napoleon Ave. contract was awarded Sept 29 to Tarpan Construction LLC in the amount of \$1,599,801.

Claiborne Ave. contract is expected to be awarded in October – November timeframe

Work on both avenues should begin before the year's end

Based on Jefferson and Louisiana landscaping effort, we anticipate:

- 3-6 months to complete on each corridor.
- 2-4 weeks per block





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During construction

Any road closures will be removed at the end of each work day and will be limited to two crossovers.

Napoleon Avenue:

 Contractor will close either the northbound or southbound travel lane adjacent to the median but not both at the same time.

Claiborne Avenue:

 Contractor will be allowed to close only the left travel lane, adjacent to the median, on Claiborne avenue during construction.



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Work will begin:

- on Laurel Street and proceed North
- 1-2 blocks will be worked at any given time, only during business hours
- Contractor is expected to mobilize to the site during the final weeks of October, weather permitting.



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